

Item 2 requires the Applicant to submit form PTO/SB/08A. The requested form is included as Attachment 2 to this response.

Item 6 requires that amended Figures 4, 5, & 6 be labeled as "AMENDED". The requested figures are included as a part of Attachment 3 to this response.

Item 7 requires that Applicant's Amendment A dated 2/15/2001 be replaced with a revised Amendment A reflecting a) what is being deleted as well as what is being added to the original Patented paragraph and b) amendments by the use of replacement paragraphs in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173. The requested Revised Amendment A is included as Attachment 3 to this response.

The Applicant provides with this response the items requested by the Examiner and believes this reissue application is in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's favorable action in this matter including a timely allowance of the reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,



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